

The Daily Enterprise.

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Face to Face With Death.

General Greely, in the October Ladies' Home Journal, tells, for the first time, the details of his awful winter at Cape Sabine. Eighteen of his party of twenty-four Arctic explorers had perished from cold and starvation when Captain (now Admiral) Schley, leading a relief party, rescued the survivors just in the nick of time. "Summer crept slowly on, but food came grudgingly," writes General Greely. "Each worked to the end, and even on the very morn none ever knew that death would that day touch him. One after another passed, and when a mighty mid-summer gale from the south broke our hitherto uninterrupted scientific observations, there were left seven wan spectres. There was not the physical strength to raise the wind-struck tent, and the end was in sight. Was it to be life or death? It was foolish to hope, for even now did not the midnight sun, that marked mid-summer, from that very day (June 27) leave us with coming winter in utter darkness? Had we seven, who were left, gone through all those two hundred and seventy-eight days of suffering, amid those icy scenes for naught? But for all that there was a strong faith that this gale must favor the American ships that must be working northward through the ice. And this faith in country turned to reality forty hours later, when our nation's sailors vied in tender offices and sympathy for their comrades of the army thus saved from death.

To Care For Soldiers.

The identity of a tall, distinguished looking woman, who has made daily visits to the soldiers in Bellevue hospital for many days, became known Monday, when she made formal application to take charge of all convalescent soldiers from Bellevue. She is Miss Kraft of Richfield, Conn. She also has a large summerhouse at Branchville, Conn., where she says she can accommodate at least 100 convalescents. She offered to take the soldiers there at her own expense and care for them until they are able to go home. The offer was accepted, and the first installment, three men, left for Branchville Tuesday. New York Dispatch.

This story was told of Sir Walter Scott, who was far from being a brilliant pupil at school. After he became famous he one day dropped into the old school to pay a visit to the scene of his former woes. The teacher was anxious to make a good impression on the writer, and put the pupils through their lessons so as to show them to the best advantage. After a while Scott said: "But which is the dunce? You have one, surely? Show him to me." The teacher called up a poor fellow, who looked the picture of woe as he bashfully came toward the distinguished visitor. "Are you the dunce?" asked Scott. "Yes, sir," said the boy. "Well, my good fellow," said Scott, "here is a crown for you for keeping my place warm."

Water Consumers.

It is impossible to give the city sufficient fire pressure while your service pipes are in a leaking condition, and where such pipes are found water service will be promptly shut off, and will also be discontinued where parties are found sprinkling the streets or irrigating vegetable gardens. BEAUMONT ICE, LIGHT AND REFRIGERATING COMPANY.

Not Connected.

The East Telephone company has agreed to accept Mr. R. E. Landy's resignation on the first of October. Mr. Landy resigns in order to give his whole time to the business of the Beaumont Electric Supply and Construction company, which is in no way connected with the East Texas Telephone company.

Hello! Hello!

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May Be Pardoned.

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 5.—After being tried for the assassination of Will Buckley in Marion county, for which crime he was convicted and an attempt at a legal execution made, and after having his sentence commuted to life imprisonment in the penitentiary, a part of which sentence he has served, Will Purvis, the notorious whitecapper, stands a good chance to be pardoned in near future.

The governor this morning received a remarkable letter, signed by the three brothers and a brother-in-law of Will Buckley, the murdered man, stating that they honestly believe a mistake has been made and that an innocent man has all along been suffering the penalty of another man's crime. These relatives have naturally ever since the assassination been particularly bitter against Purvis and have resisted energetically every attempt to have him pardoned. And their admission and request to have Purvis pardoned is one of the most convincing things that has yet come to light in the history of this remarkable case. The letter in question is signed by A. J. Buckley, J. Q. Buckley, F. M. Buckley and H. C. Turnage. It recites the fact that the continued confinement of Will Purvis in the penitentiary will have a tendency to shield the real murderer of their brother, there being some doubt as to whether Purvis was the man their other brother saw at the time Will was assassinated. The other brother referred to was Jim Buckley, who was with Will when killed, and who testified on the trial that he saw Will Purvis unbreeching his gun right after the fatal shot was fired. This, with some corroboratory evidence, was the meat of the prosecution's case and the evidence upon which Purvis was sentenced to hang.

The letter further states that doubt has arisen as to whether this man was really Purvis that Jim Buckley saw, because there was another man in the neighborhood who resembled Purvis very much, whose subsequent actions in leaving the state were, to say the least, suspicious. In view of the resemblance between the two men and the great excitement incident to the killing, the brothers admit there is a probability that Jim was mistaken. The brothers further state that having come seriously to doubt Purvis' guilt, although not absolutely convinced of his innocence, they will interpose no objection to his pardon, and, in fact, believe the sooner it is done the better. They ask that when this done a liberal reward be offered for the apprehension of the murderer of their brother.

A Chase Around the Horn.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Navy department officials continue to be silent as to the reason for the dispatch of the battleships Oregon and Iowa to Manila and the reason for the haste to be observed, but there is no doubt the action is of a precautionary character and designed to impress Germany with the sea power of the United States and the intention of this government not to permit any interference with the disposition to be made of the Spanish islands in the Pacific.

As an indication of the haste which will be observed by the battleships in making their voyage to Honolulu and then to Manila, it can be stated on authority that they will make only three stops between New York and the Hawaiian islands. Instead of putting into ports along the South American coast to awe Spanish sympathizers, the program mentioned will be adhered to. The first point at which the battleships will touch will be Bahia, Brazil, 1000 miles from New York. To expedite matters the collier Abernethy has started for Bahia and upon her arrival there she will await the appearance of the battleships, which will coal from her. After leaving Bahia the squadron will move as rapidly as possible to Punta Arenas, or Sandy Point, which is located on the Straits of Magellan, 3113 miles from Bahia. Here two colliers will discharge their cargoes into the bunkers of the battleships and remaining colliers. The next run will carry the squadron up the coast of South America to the Galapagos islands, owned by Mexico, where the United States on one occasion considered the idea of establishing a coaling station. The distance between Punta Arenas and Galapagos is 2880 miles. After coaling at this point the squadron will proceed to Honolulu, where the colliers will take on board cargoes of coal and make ready to proceed to Manila with the battleships.

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WANTED—A smart boy for messenger. Apply at once to R. E. Landy. Must come with reference. East Texas Telephone company. 9-19

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FOR RENT—Five room cottage on Pine street, \$15. JUNKER. 9-22

FOR SALE—House and lot on North street one door west of R. E. Kelley's. Apply to Mrs. J. W. Sanders. 9-22-1w

FOR RENT—Two small cottages, one a three room cottage on west Crockett, the other a three room cottage with hall, in Seches park. Apply at Hall's restaurant. 9-21-1f

FOR RENT—The store building recently occupied by the Leader. Apply to W. W. Kyle. 9-21

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FOR RENT—House suitable for lodging house near Poe-Ge depot on Jefferson street. Apply to D. Bonnemaison at Beaumont Lumber company's store. 9-22

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The cost of announcement for county offices in the Enterprise is \$10, payable strictly in advance. This rule will not be varied for anyone.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Though the heavens be decked with cloud or sun, In friendship's bonds we are but one. Our burdens alike we all must tote. And now kind friends I ask your vote.

W. L. Rigby,

for re-election of Justice of the peace for precinct No. 5, Jefferson county, Texas, at the coming election to be held on the second Tuesday in November, 1898.

COUNTY JUDGE.

TIM DAILY ENTERPRISE is authorized to announce the name of Geo. C. O'Brien as a candidate for County Judge.

We are authorized to announce the name of P. A. Dowlen as a candidate for county judge of Jefferson county, and he will appreciate your support.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce the name of R. D. Simonton, Jr., as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Jefferson county.

COUNTY TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce the name of Lip Norvell as a candidate for re-election as county treasurer of Jefferson county.

COUNTY ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. E. Broussard as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Attorney of Jefferson county.

We are authorized to announce the name of S. M. Johnson as a candidate for county attorney.

We are authorized to announce the name of C. W. Macne as a candidate for County Attorney of Jefferson county.

COUNTY CLERK.

We are authorized to announce the name of Lee Blanchette as a candidate for re-election as county clerk of Jefferson county.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

We are authorized to announce the name of Jack Ward as a candidate for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.

We are authorized to announce the name of Leroy King as a candidate for justice of the peace in Precinct No. 1.

We are authorized to announce the name of Captain H. E. Rogers as a candidate for county commissioner of Precinct No. 1.

FOR CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce the candidature of Sam Brownson for re-nomination as the democratic candidate for the Fifty-sixth congress from the Second Congressional district.

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